(b) According to DESU, the details of the dues against different organisations are as under :-

S.No.	Name of the Organisations	Dues outstanding at the closing of the Year		
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
			(*Rs. in crores*)	
1.	N.D.M.C.	75.97	80.11	85.97
2.	W.S. & S.D.U.	49.57	57.70	75.02
3.	M.C.D. (General Wing)	4.46	5.75	4.16
4.	D.D.A.	6.34	7.09	10.04
5.	Haryana State Electricity Board	51.25	52.41	43.81

(c) According to DESU, the above organisations are not releasing full payment of the bills of DESU due to the financial stringencies/dispute raised by them about DESU's claims .

(d) DESU are vigorously pursuing the matter at different levels for the recovery of their dues from the concerned organisations.

Cost and sale price of coal

2411. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the cost of production of coal per metric ton at present and what is the sale price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : During 1988-89 the average cost of raw coal production and the average pit-head sale price fixed by the Government for Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. was as under:—

	Average cost of production (Rs. per tonne) (Provisional unaudited figures).	Current average pit-head sale price (Rs. per tonne)
Coal India Limited	250	249*
Singareni Collieries Company Limited	282	297**

* Notified with effect from 1-1-1989.

This excludes premium on certain types of coal.

** Notified w.e.f. 24-1-1989.